SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor the 384th Military Police Battalion for their service and dedication to our Nation's fight on global terrorism.
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, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, The 384th Military Police Battalion was constituted October 28, 1944 as the Headquarters and Headquarters division. It was redesignated as the Army Reserve on July 9, 1952 and inactivated November 1, 1955 at Indianapolis. They were reactived September 17, 1990 at Fort Wayne;

Whereas, The 384th Military Police Battalion was called to active duty in March 2003, and served in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba until returning home mid-June 2004. They left Guantánamo Bay as the longest deployed unit to serve during Joint Task Force, Guantánamo Bay;

Whereas, During their sixteen month deployment the soldiers were given command and control of Camp Delta in support of Joint Task Force Guantánamo;

Whereas, In Guantánamo Bay the soldiers excelled as individual soldiers and as a battalion. They successfully completed their missions and graduated twenty-nine newly promoted Non-Commissioned Officers from the Primary Leadership Development Course, and one graduate from Battle Staff Training;

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Whereas, The 384th Military Police Battalion was again called to active duty in February, 2007 for a fifteen month deployment to Iraq, and returned home in May, 2008. Their mission included working at the Iraqi Corrections Officers Training Academy and having command and control of numerous detainee units:

Whereas, Families and loved ones played a vital role in the success of each deployment by continually sending care packages and letters, and placing many phone calls to keep their soldiers in touch with home; and

Whereas, The soldiers of the 384th Military Police Battalion honorably gave of themselves through their service to our country and the Global War on Terrorism and are truly Hoosier Heros; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the 384th Military Police Battalion from Fort Wayne, Indiana for their service and dedication to protecting our country in the Global War on Terrorism through their service at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba and Iraq.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the 384th Military Police Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Atchison.

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